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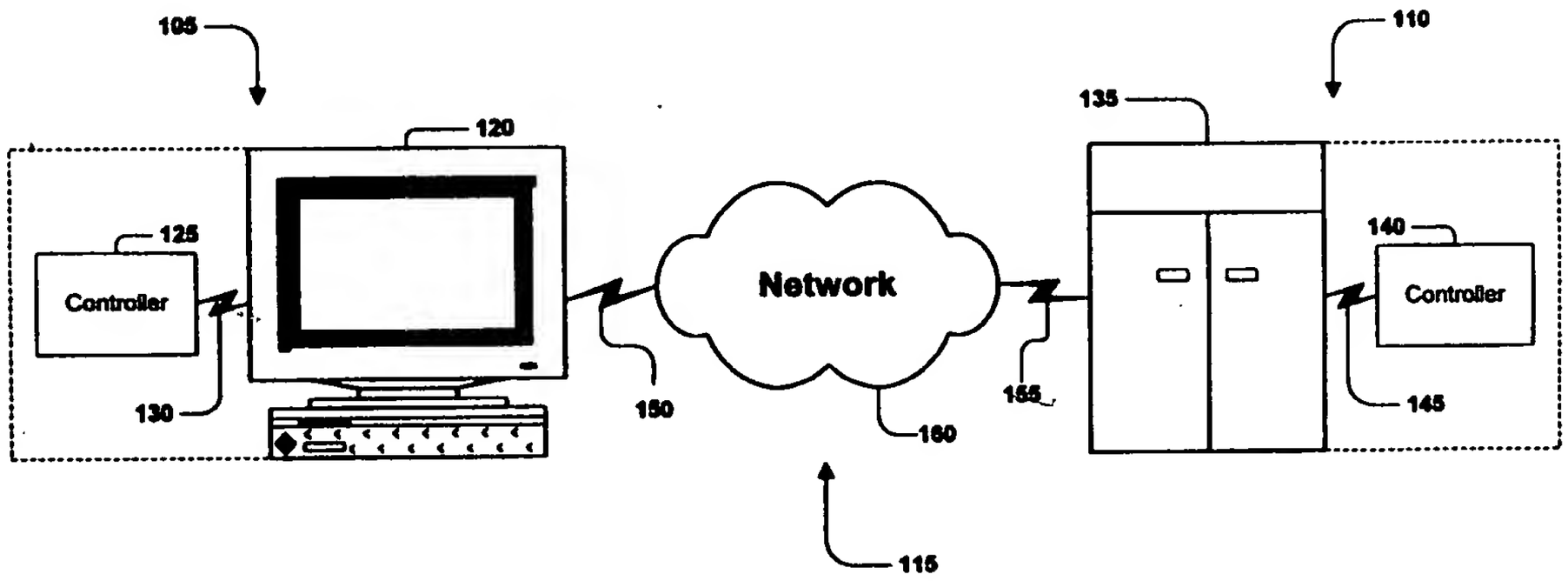
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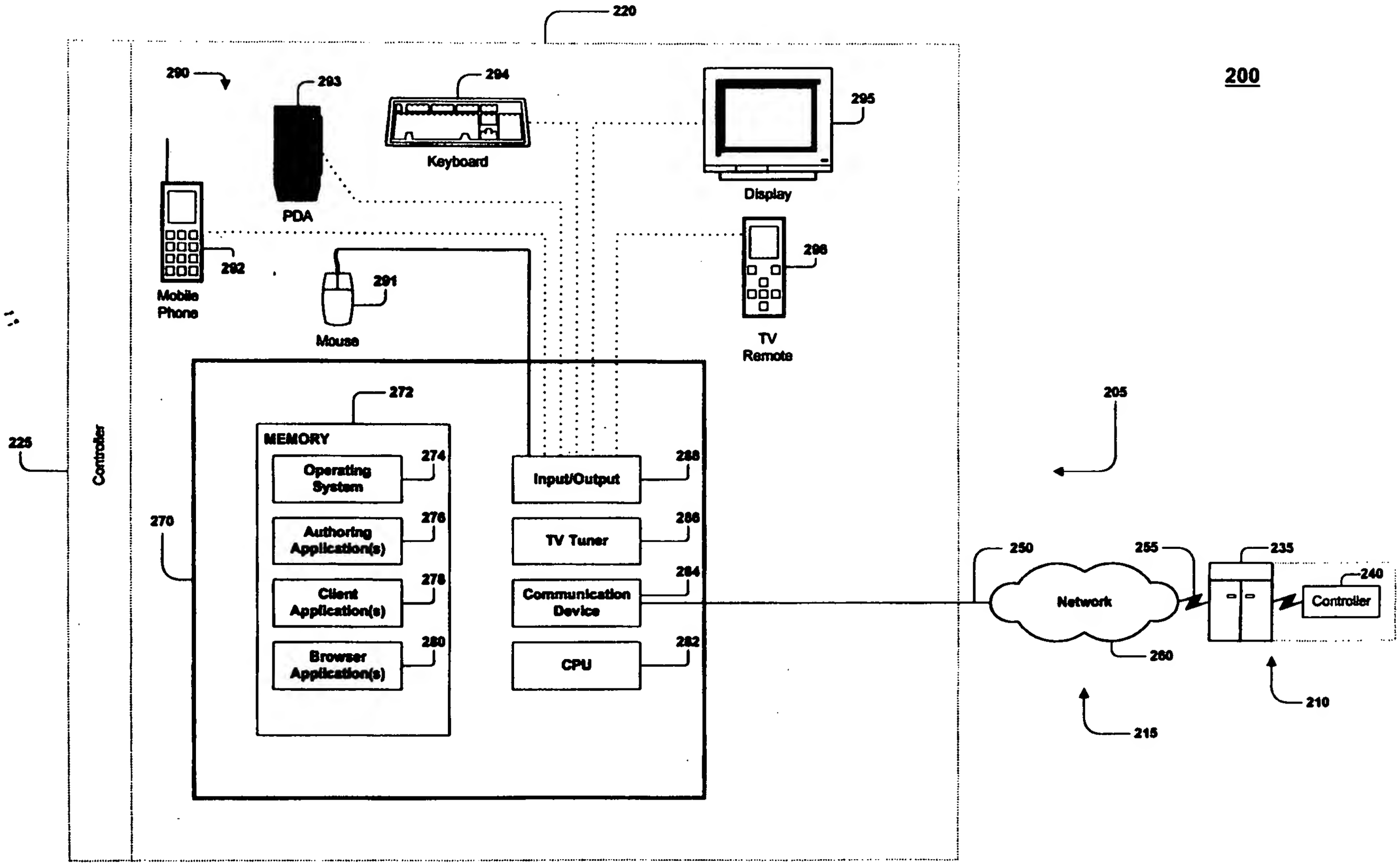
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Display
PDA
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Mobile Phone
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Mouse
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TV Remote
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Controller
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MEMORY
Operating System
274
Input/Output
288
270
276
Authoring Application(s)
286
TV Tuner
278
Client Application(s)
284
Communication Device
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Fig. 2

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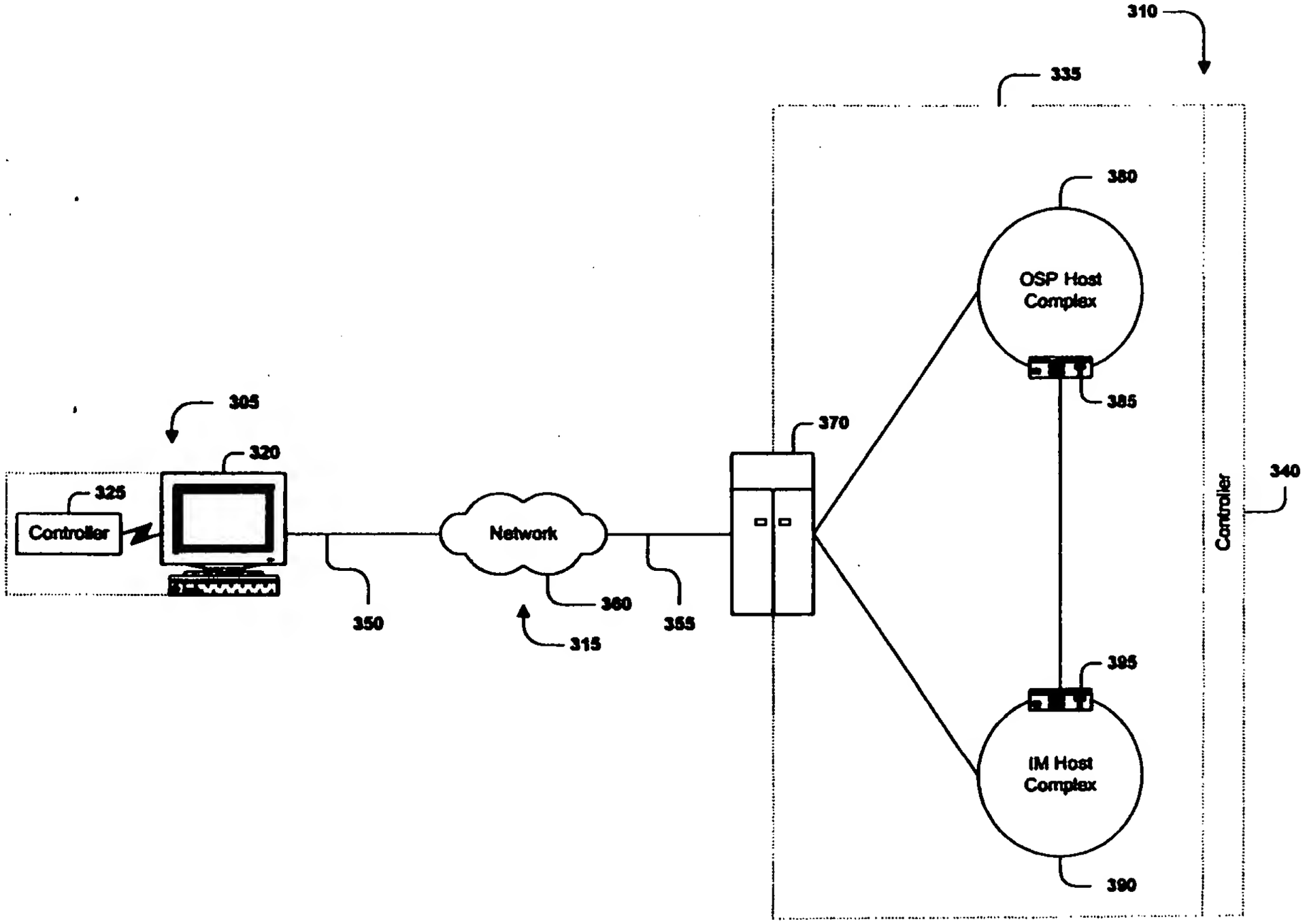

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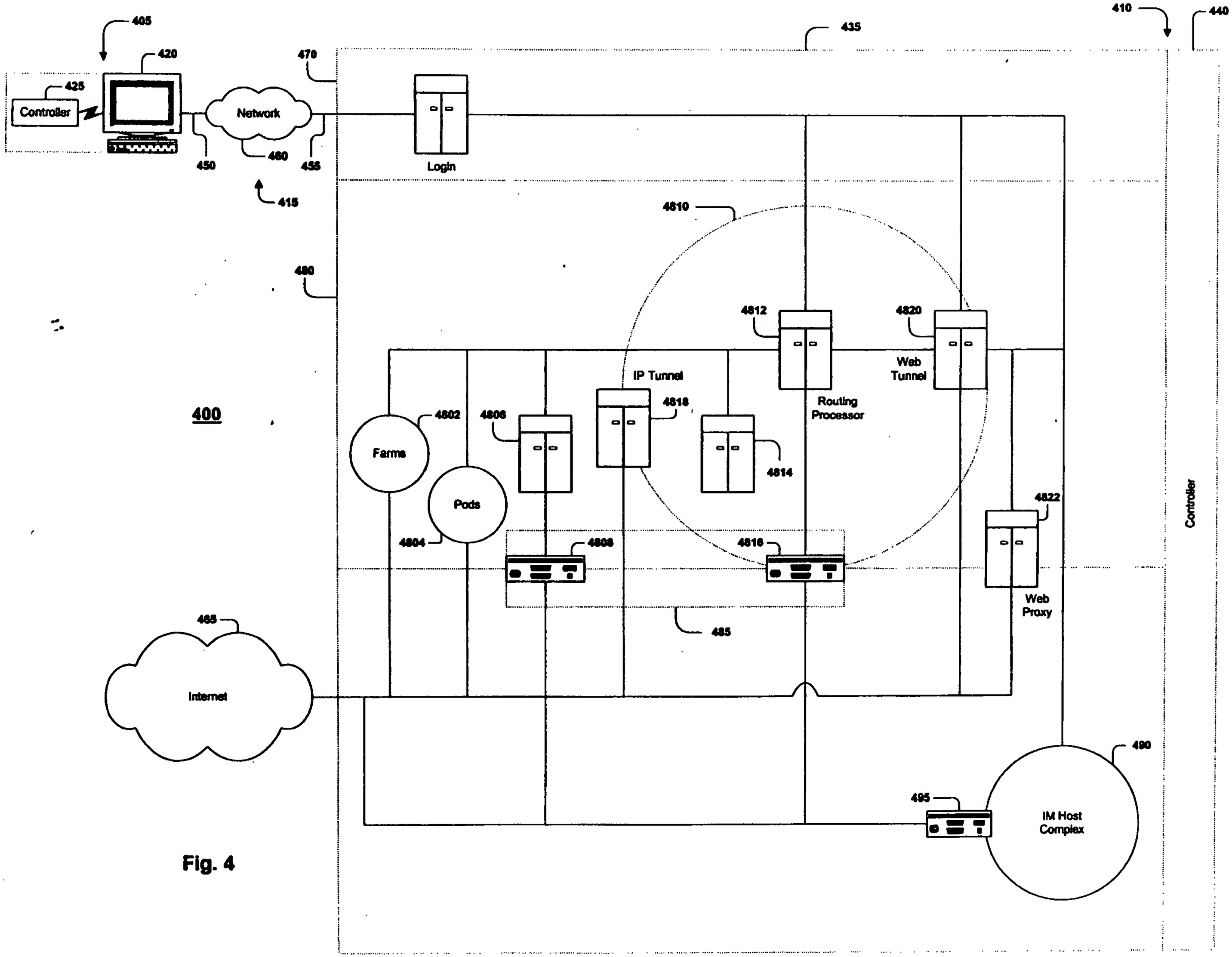
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Web Tunnel
Routing Processor
4802
Farms
4806
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Pods
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Web Proxy
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Internet
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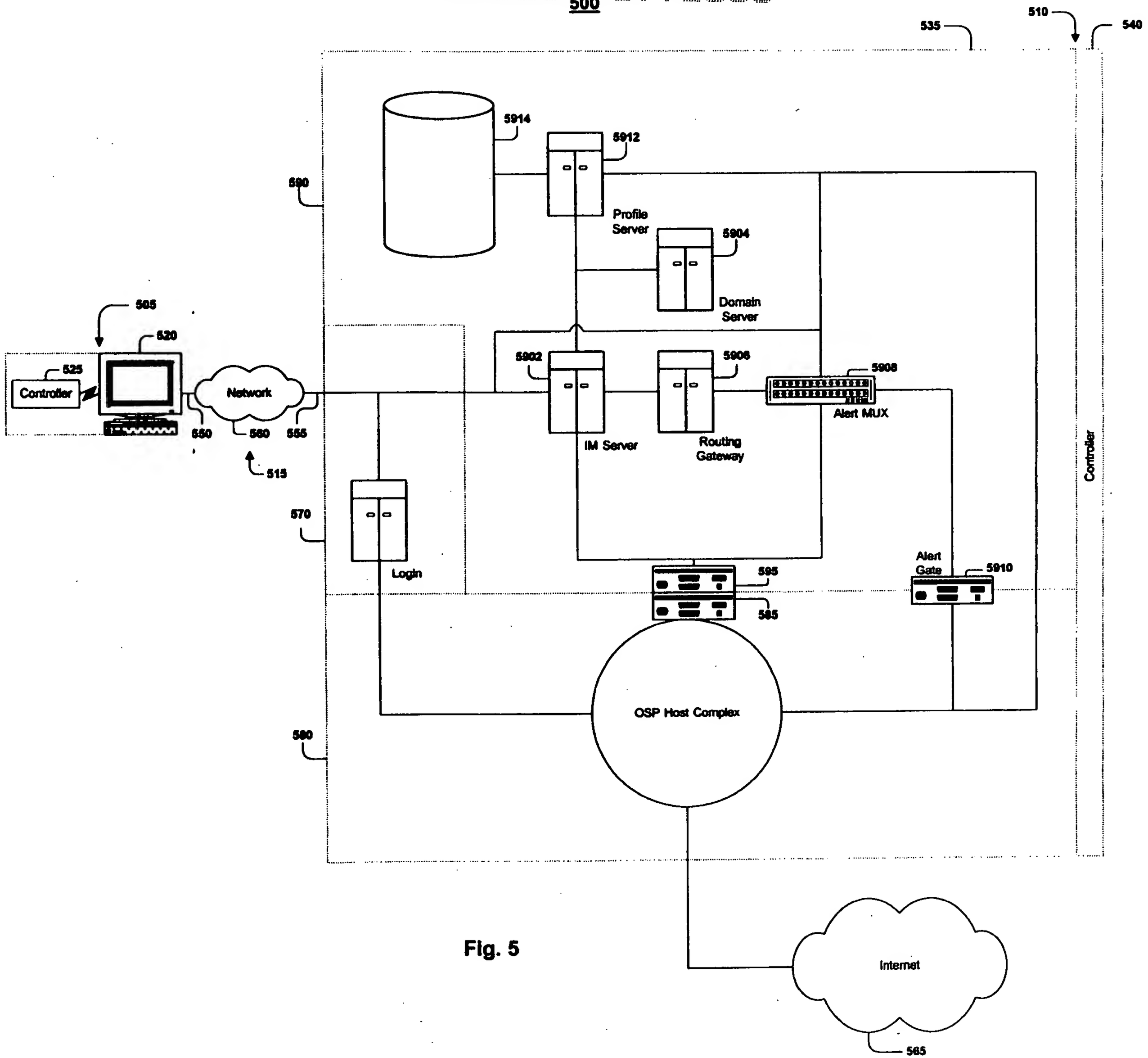
IM Host Complex
Controller

Fig. 4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OSP Host Complex
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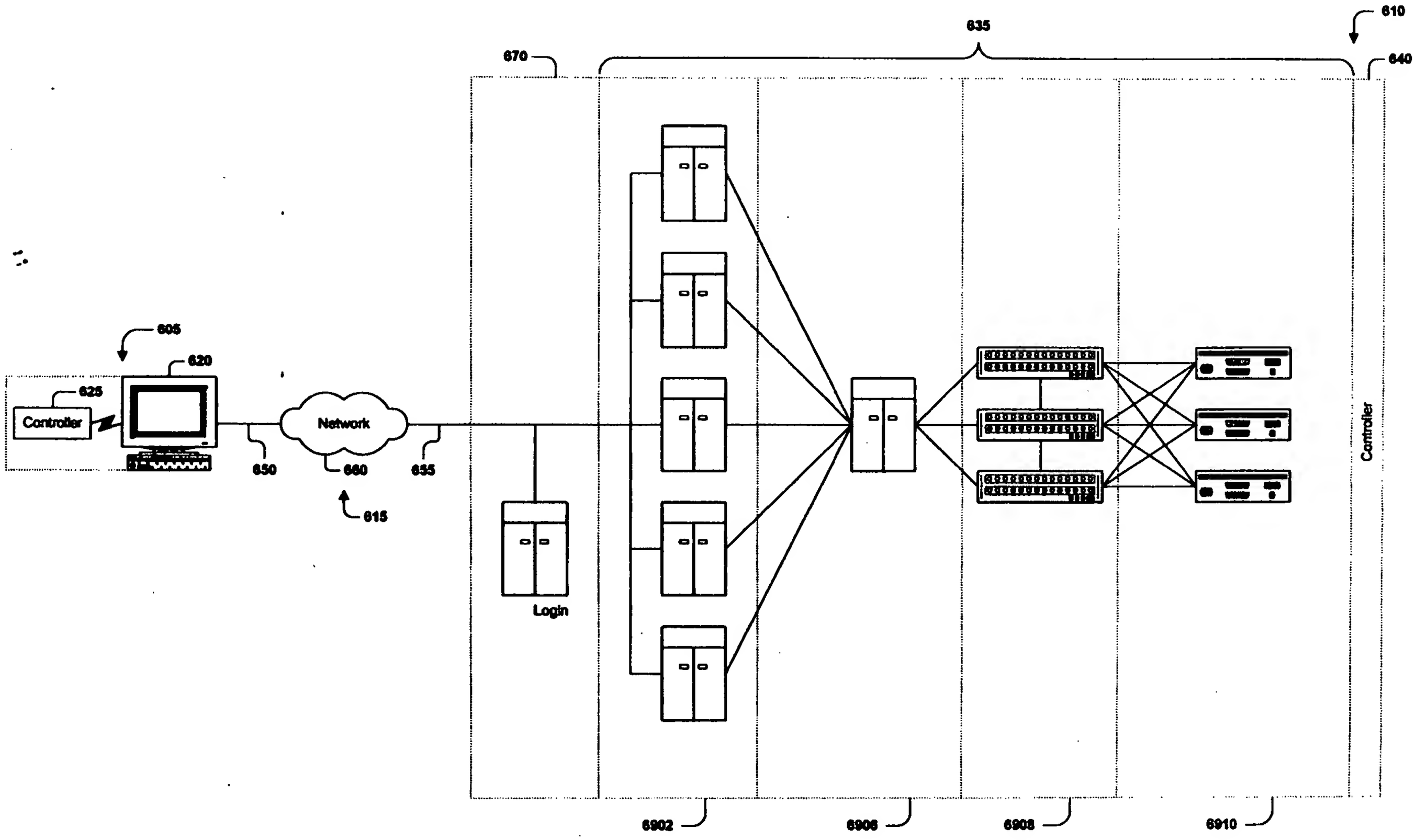
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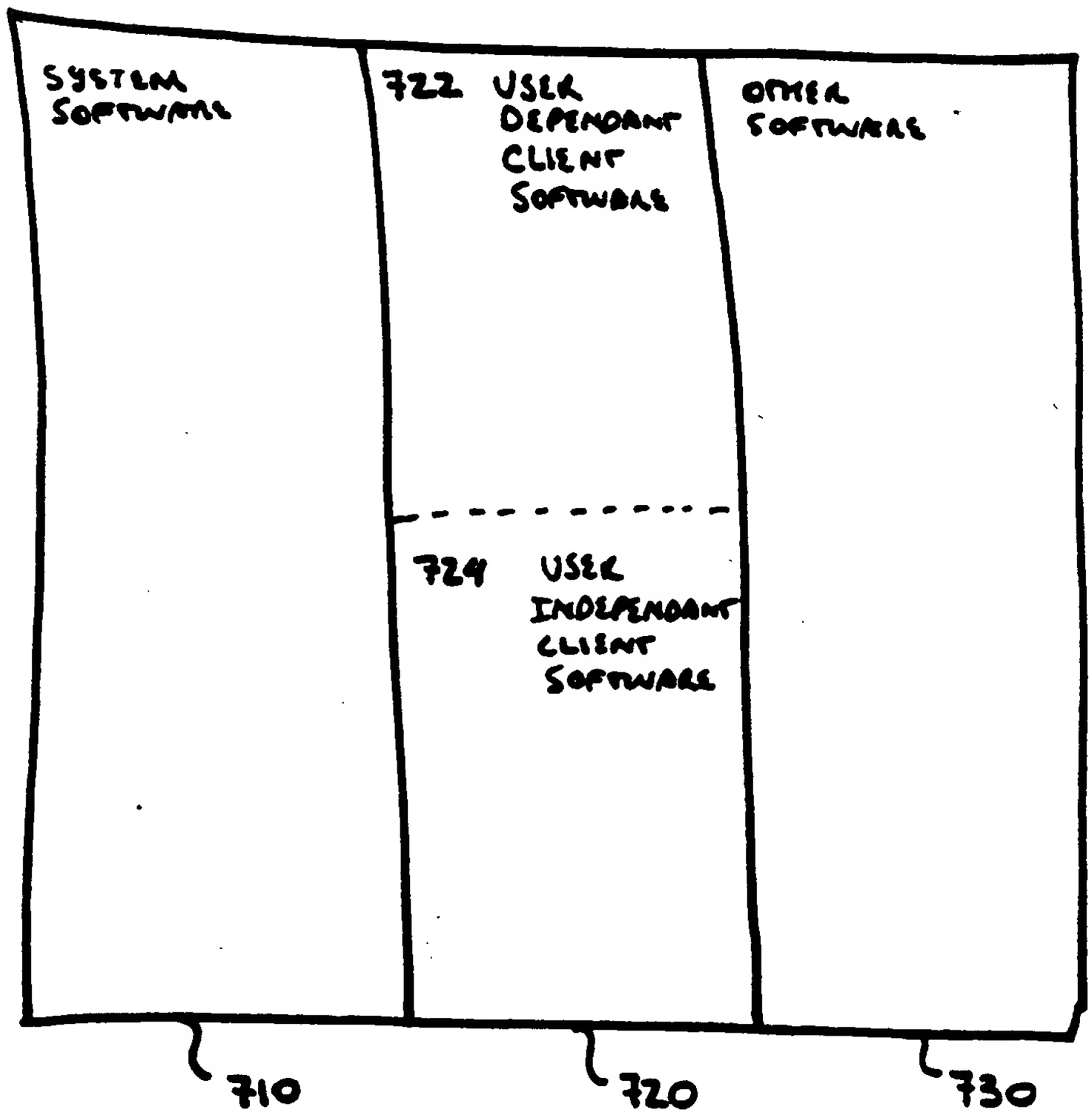
Fig. 6

FIG. 7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OTHER SOFTWARE
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720
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FIG. 8

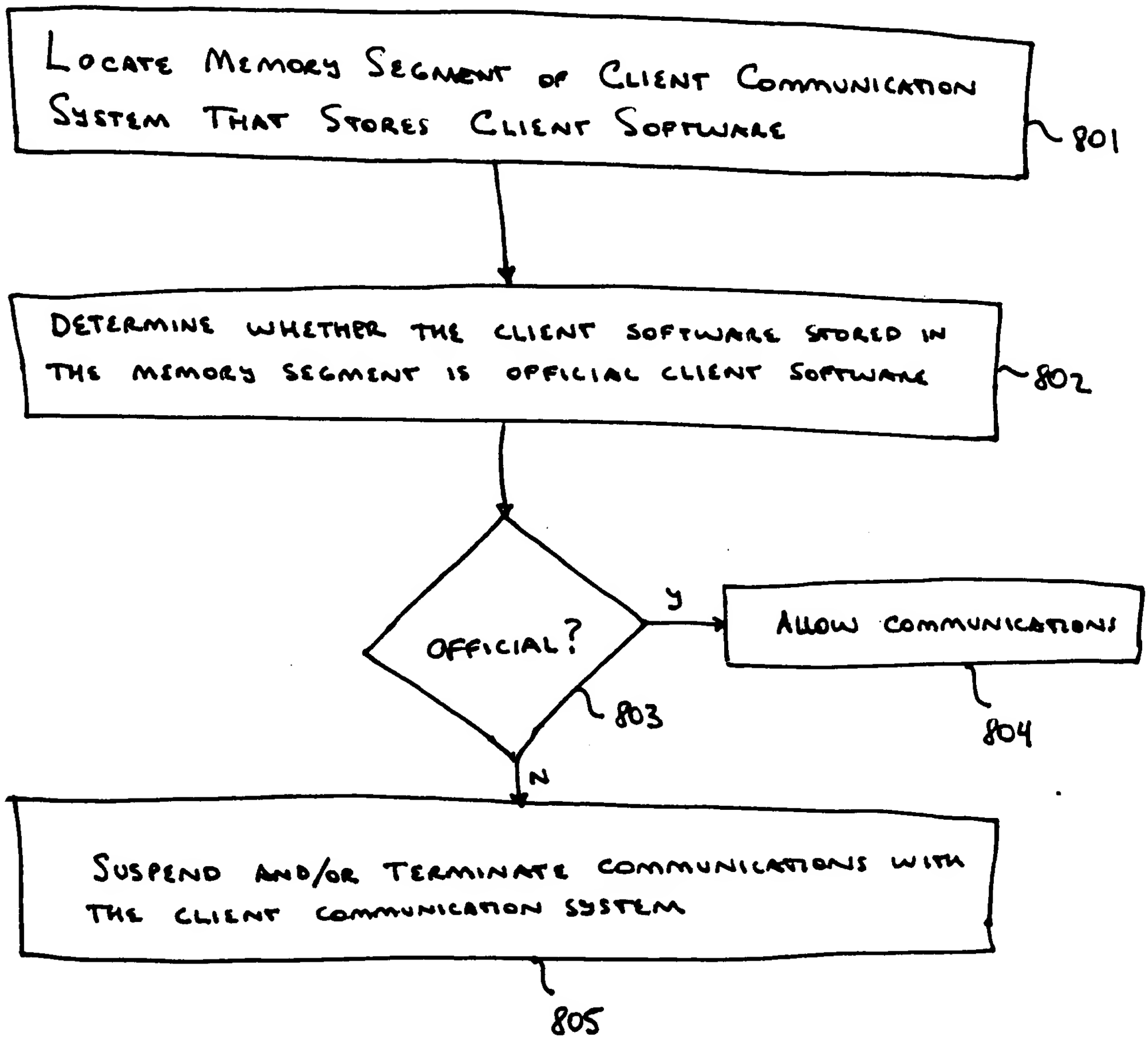
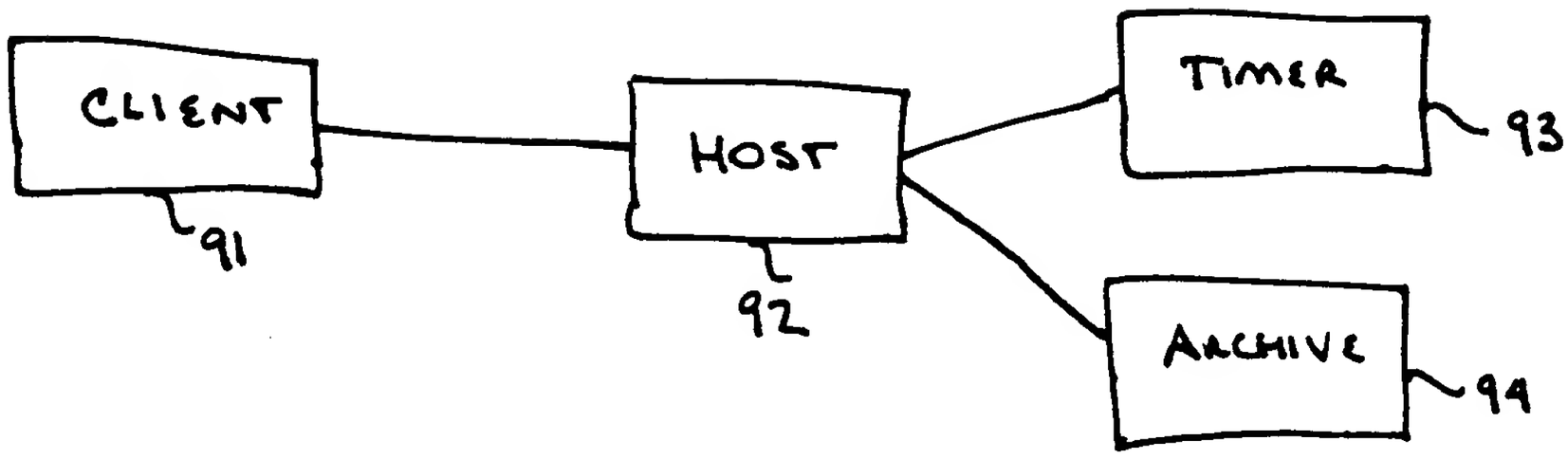

LOCATE MEMORY SEGMENT OF CLIENT COMMUNICATION SYSTEM THAT STORES CLIENT SOFTWARE
801
DETERMINE WHETHER THE CLIENT SOFTWARE STORED IN THE MEMORY SEGMENT IS OFFICIAL CLIENT SOFTWARE
802
OFFICIAL?
803
Y
ALLOW COMMUNICATIONS
804
N
SUSPEND AND/OR TERMINATE COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE CLIENT COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
805

FIG. 9



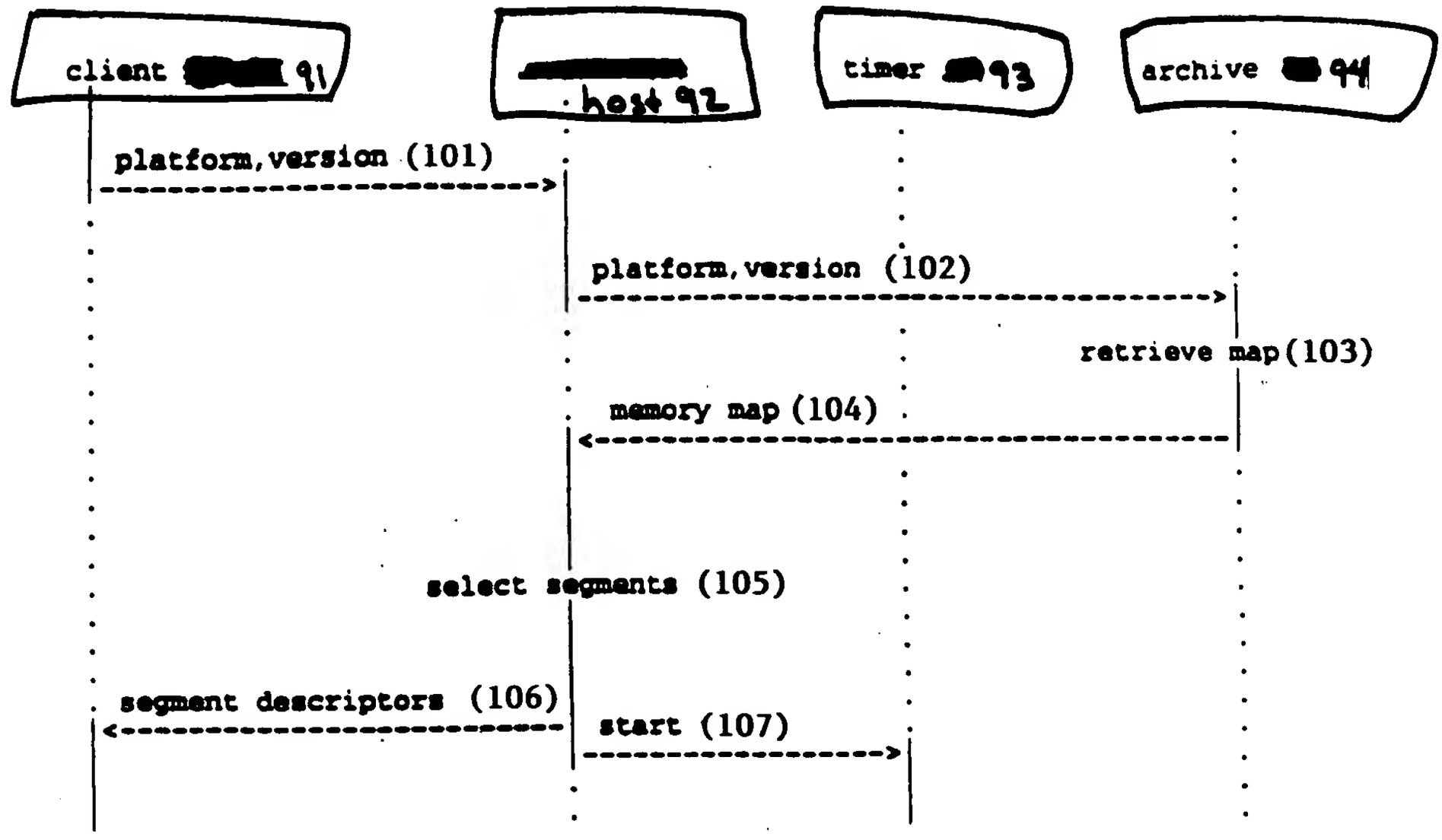


FIGURE 10A-Initial Interactions Among Components

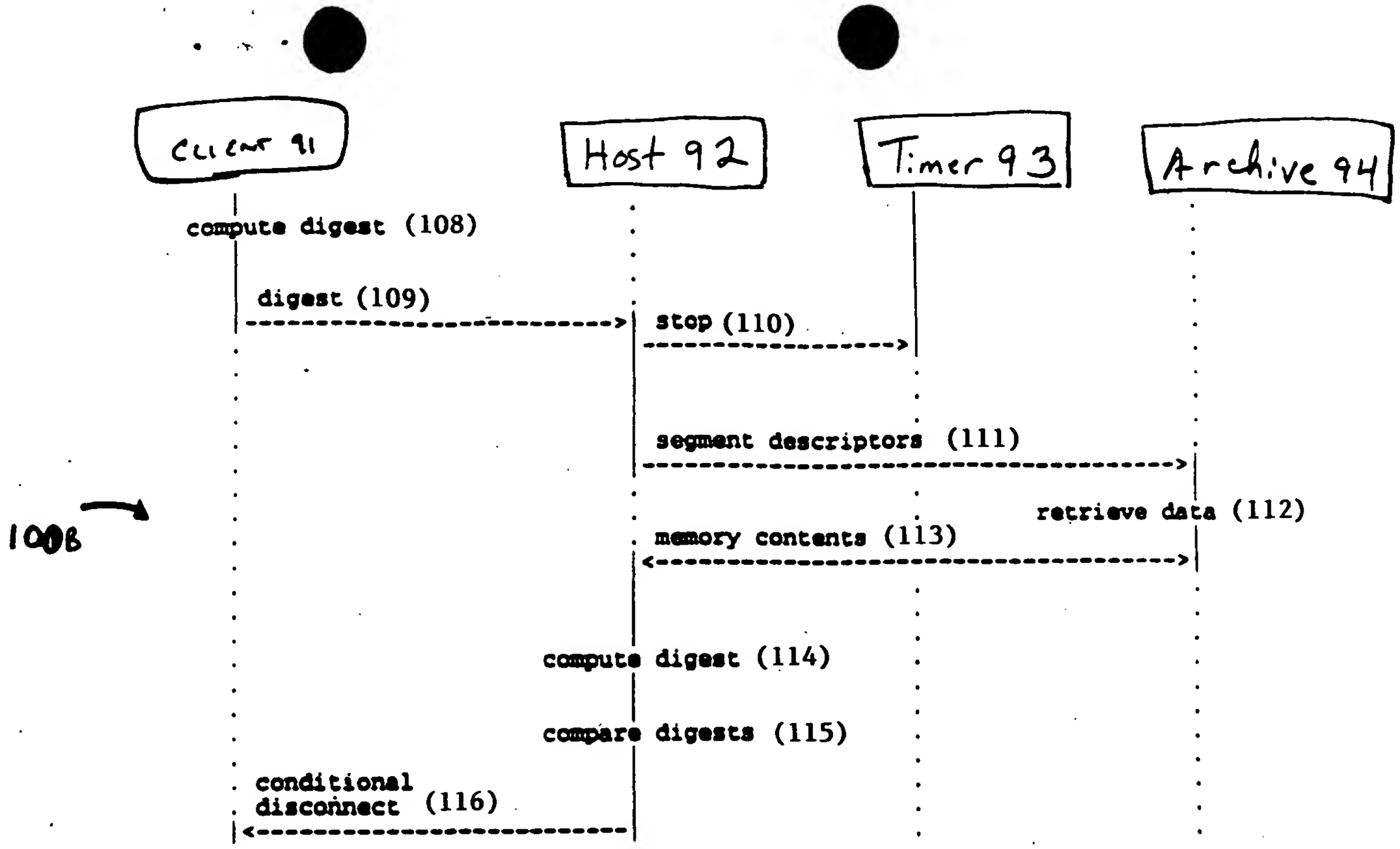


FIGURE 10B - Final Interaction when Client Responds

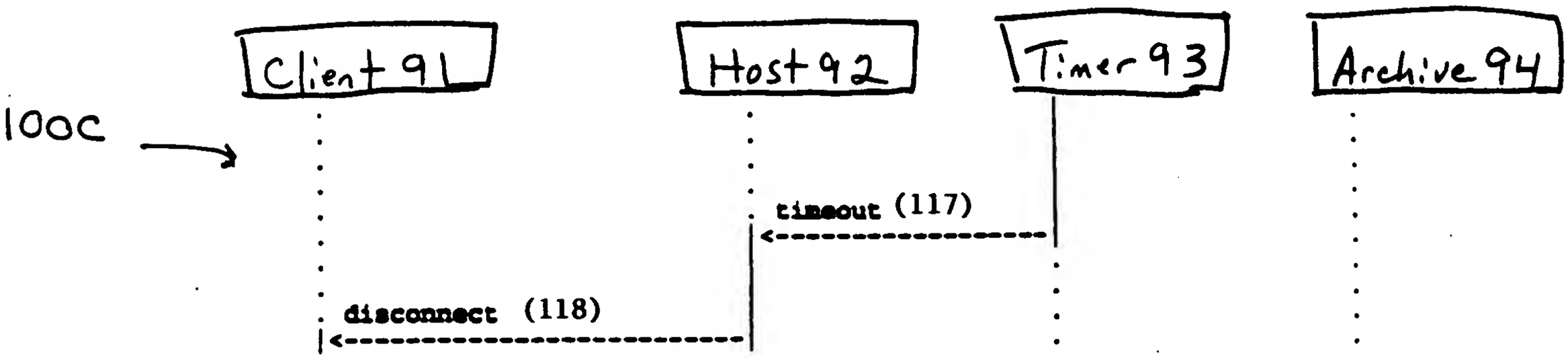


FIGURE 10C - Final Interaction when Client Fails to Respond